

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 14 were examined and reported in the Office Action. Claims 4 and 11 – 14 are rejected. Claims 1-3 and 5-10 are allowed. Claims 4 and 11 are amended. Claims 1 – 14 remain

The Examiner indicated that Claims 1-3 and 5-10 are allowed.

It is asserted in the Office Action that Claims 4 and 11-14 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. In response, Applicant has amended Claims 4 and 11 to depend from allowed Claim 3 as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection for Claims 4 and 11 – 14 is respectfully requested.

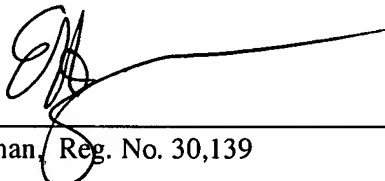
In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all outstanding requirements have been addressed, and the claims pending for examination, namely claims 1-14 are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful in moving the case forward, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

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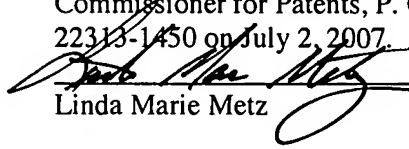
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